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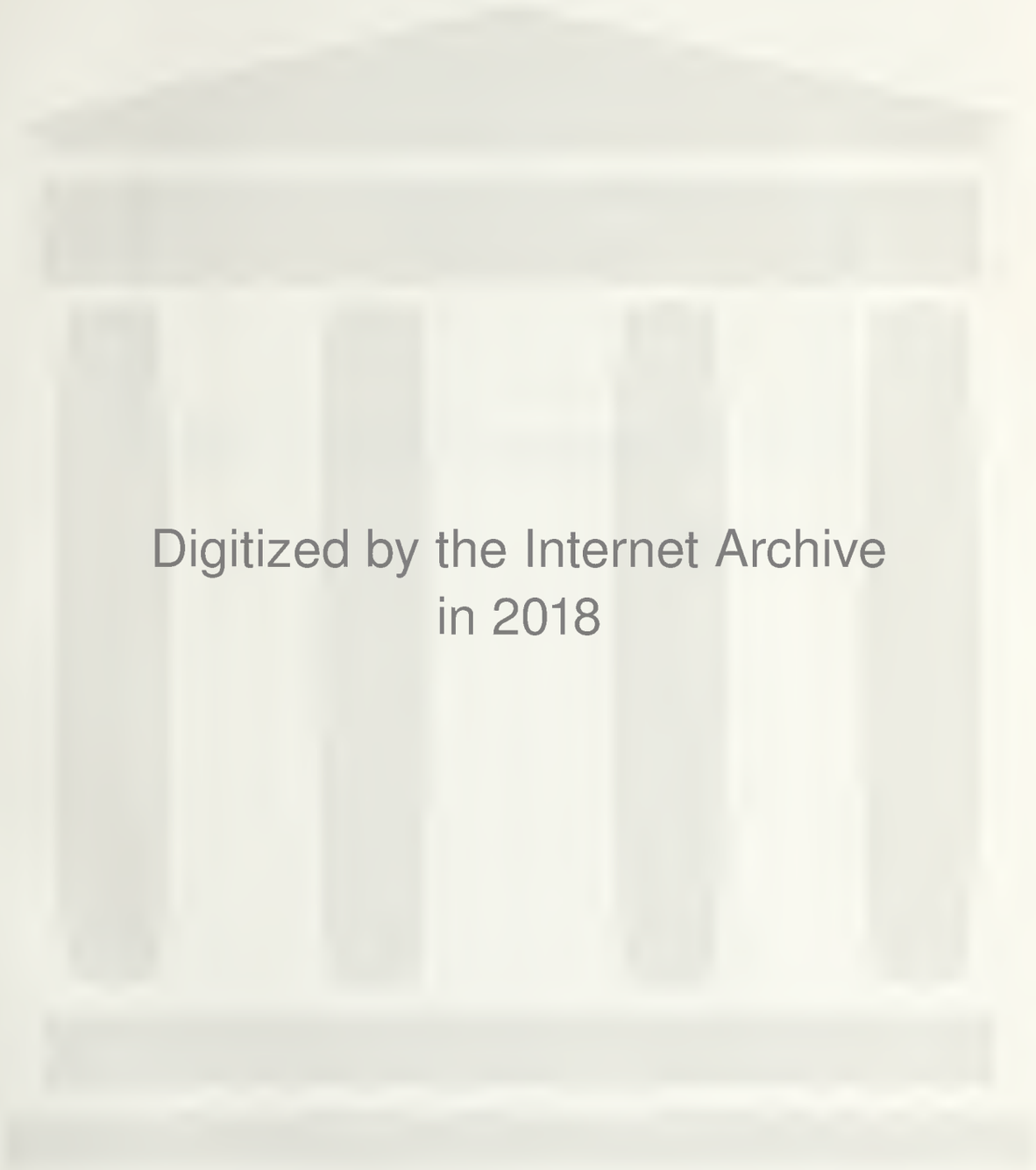

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Of Sandwich in the Plymouth Colony.
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of his descendants in Barnstable,
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WILLIAM[1] GIFFORD of PLYMOUTH COLONY

SOME ABSTRACTS TAKEN FROM THE
RECORDS OF BARNSTABLE, BRISTOL
and PLYMOUTH COUNTIES, - MASS.

Gifford Family

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By Maclean W.McLean of Pittsburgh,Penna. and Almon E.Daniels of Arlington,Va.

Plymouth Colony Records: Deeds, Vol. 5, p.354

Know all men by these presents that I, Sarah Warren, of the town of Plimouth in The Jurisdiction of Plimouth in New England in America: widow, the relict of Nathaniell Warren, deceased, being invested with full power to make sale of such lands as occasions might require, as the said Nathaniell dyed possessed of, as doth more fully appear by his Last Will and Testament, having date of the 29 day of June, Anno Domini 1667: doe therefore acknowledge that for & in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds of silver money of New England, to mee satisfied and paid by William Gifford, of the Town of Sandwich in the jurisdiction aforesaid, taylor: I have freely and absolutely bargained, alianated and sold enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doe bargain, alianate, sell, enfeofe and confirme from mee, the said Sarah Warren, & my heires to him the said William Gifford and his heires & assignes forever, the one halfe of a lott share or portion of land Comonly called the Purchase Land lieing and being att a place or places Comonly called Acushenah Coaxett & places adjacent, in and within the township of Dartmouth in the Jurisdiction of Plimouth, aforesaid, viz., the one halfe in deale of that share right and portion of land in the township & places forenamed which my husband Nathaniel Warren, Senr., deceased, bought of Thomas Morton of Plimouth, aforesaid, the other halfe whereof my sd. husband sold to Richard Kerbey, Senr., of Sandwich, aforesaid, which said share, portion, right & Interest in the land belonged unto him the sd. Thomas Morton, as being one of the Purchasers, so called, who purchased the whole tract of land of the Township of Dartmouth of Terrsamequen & Wamsutta, Indain Sachems, deceased, as appeareth by a deed of sale under their hands & seales, bareing date the 29th day of November, Anno Domini: 1652. To Have & To Hold my said halfe share, being the one halfe share of one thirty fift pt or share of the land Called the Purchase land lieing & being in the Township of Dartmouth, aforesaid, at Acushena Coaksett & places adjacent, unto the said William Gifford, him, his heires and assignes forever, all that my said halfe share of land, viz., the one within the township of Dartmouth, aforesaid, both Upland and Meadow land with all and singular, the woods, waters, hereditaments, priviledges, Immunities & apurtenances thereunto belonging or to any part or peell thereof with all my right title & interest of & unto the same, to belong and apertaine unto the only proper use & behoofe of him the said William Gifford, hee, his heires & Assignes for Ever, to be holden as of His Majestie His Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in the Realme of England, in free and comon Sockage & not in Copett nor by knights Service nor by the Rente & services thereof: & thereby due & of Right Accustomed, free & clear & Clearely acquitted of and from all other and former grants gifts leases or engagements whatsoever: warranting the sale of the said my halfe share of land with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging against all persons whatsoever that by my right or title might claime right or title of or unto the land or any part or parcell thereof: giveing & hereby granting Libertie unto the said William Gifford, either by himselfe or his Attorney do Record & Inrowle these presents: or to cause them to be recorded or Enrowled in His Majesties Court att Plimouth, aforesaid, or in any other place of publique record According to the manner of recording or Enrowleing Deeds & Evidences of Land in such cases made & provided. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Sarah Warren, have hereunto sett my hand & seale this Seventh day of November Anno Domini one thousand six hundred & seventy -- The word (Silver) between the 3 and 4 line, the word (the) between the 16 & 17 line, & the word (them) between the 24 & 25 line were enterlined before the Ensealing hereof.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of William Clarke
James Clarke

the marke of
SARAH WARREN & a Seale

Wee, the Supervisors of the Estate of Nathaniell Warren, deceased, Doe give our free consent unto the sale above Expressed, sould by Sarah Warren to William Gifford.

EPHRAIM MORTON
JOSEPH WARREN

THIS Deed of Sale was Acknowledged by the widow Sarah Warren before mee Constant Southworth this 21 of March 1670:71.

Abstracts of
Gifford Deeds
M.W.M.

Plymouth County, Mass.

15:139

"Medad Tupper of Sandwich, husbandman", . . . for £ 14 paid . . . "by Gershom Gifford of the town of Falmouth, husbandman," . . . conveyed . . . "one quarter share of lands, swamp and meadow grown, situated in Agawam, so called, within the liberties of the town of Plymouth . . . all those uplands, swamps and meadow ground which my honoured father Capt. Thomas Tupper, late of Sandwich, now deceased, gave and bequeathed to me by his Last Will and Testament, both divided and undivided . . . this 31 March, 1718, in the seventh year of her Majesties Reign,". . . &c. Witnessed: Nathan Bassett, Thankful Bassett. Medad Tupper personally appeared at Barnstable 31 Mar., 1718, and confirmed the above. Recd. at Plymouth 11 Apr., 1721.

15:193

"Thomas Tupper, Ebenezer Burges, Gershom Gifford, and Samuell Bates, all of Agawam in ye Liberty of the Town of Plymouth, yeomen, are all interested in sundry parcells of land lying in or adjoyning to the said Agawam . . . and . . . being desirous to make a partition of the said lots. . ." 7 March, 1720/1. Witnessed: Seth Fish, Nathan Bassett (They personally appeared at Sandwich Court 24 Mar., 1720/1, and confirmed.) Recd. at Plymouth 19 Sept., 1721.

22:198

"I, Micah Gibbs, of Plymouth, for £ 15 paid by Gershom Gifford, of Plymouth, husbandman, . . . all my 11/16ths part of a parcel of meadow in sd. Plymouth at a place called Agawam, on the Long Neck" . . . 6 March, 1727/8. Witnessed: Joseph Warren, Francis Adams.

28:172

I, Gershom Gifford, of Plymouth, . . . for the love and parental affection which I have unto my son, Joseph Gifford, of the same, labourer, all the Real Estate, lands, meadows and cedar swamps . . . in the township of Plymouth, together with my dwelling house, barns and all buildings thereon, which I have not already given to my son Benjamin, as exposed in his deed . . . reserve to myself and my wife, or the longest liver, the use and improvement of said property . . . 23 May, 1733. Witnesses: John Rogers, Silas Bourn. Gershom Gifford acknowledged the above at Barnstable, same day.

28:172

We, Thomas Tupper, Junr., Joseph Gifford, both of the town of Plymouth, sell two lots in a place called Agawam, being the 7th Lot in the East Division of Neck land, laid out for the 30-acre lot betwixt Israel Fearing and Benjamin Gifford, also a lot bounded by the heirs of Joseph Haskell, deceased, Israel Fearing, and Ebenezer Burgess, . . . being desirous to make particion, . . . 21 Jan., 1733/4. Witnessed: Richard Handy, Silas Bourn.

28:173/4

"I, Gershom Gifford, of Plymouth, . . . for love and good will and parental affection" . . . convey . . . "to my son Benjamin Gifford of the said town, labourer," . . . land in Agawam . . . 23 May, 1733. Witnessed: John Rogers, Silas Bourne. Recd. 1 Apr., 1734.

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28:174
"Thomas Tupper, Junr., and Benjamin Gifford, . . . husbandmen, both of Plymouth, . . . being desirous to make partition . . . do agree to partition land . . . we hold by deed from our fathers, Thomas Tupper and Gershom Gifford."
1733.

28:178
"I, Gideon Gifford, of the town of Rochester, . . . for L 3. 10s. . . . paid by Roger Haskell of same . . . all that ¼ part of a lot, part of the 21st lot and is part of Joseph Doty's share, at first. Dated 18 Mar 1713/4. Witnessed: Stephen Andrews, Peter Blackmer. Acknowledged at Plymouth 21 May, 1716. Recd. 9 Apr., 1734.

28:206
"I, Gideon, Gifford, of Rochester . . . 12 July, 1731, . . . for L 150 . . . paid by Hananias Gifford of sd. Rochester, husbandman, and eldest son of the said Gideon Gifford . . . a tract of land at the Great Neck in Rochester, . . . about 50 acres and is the homestead which the said Gideon Gifford now liveth upon . . . to said Ananias Gifford . . ." etc. Witnessed: Samuell Ruggles, Timothy Ruggles.

30:49
I, Jireh Swift, of Sandwich, County of Barnstable, . . . for L 125 paid by Joseph Gifford, of Agawam, within the township of Plymouth, . . . yeoman, . . . about ¼ of a piece of meadow land lying in partnership with Ebenezer Burgoss, Gershom Gifford, and Thomas Tupper, Junr., . . . and another ¼ . . . lying with Ebenezer Burgess, Benjamin Gifford, and the above sd. Joseph Gifford . . . dated 25 July, 1735. Witnessed by Benjamin Fessenden, Anne Rogers. Recd. 17 Nov.1735.

30:77
"I, Joseph Gifford, of Agawam, . . . for L 30 paid by Thomas Bates . . . 2 acres of Marsh land at Gravel Point . . . in said Agawam." Dated 12 Jan.,1735/6.

31:150/1
"I, Thomas Swift, of Plymouth", for L 20 paid by Joseph Gifford of said Plymouth, . . . convey . . . all that third part of swampy ground in Agawam near the house of Micah Gibbs which I formerly bought of Ebenezer Swift and Micah Gibbs by deed dated 25 March, 1728. This deed dated 25 March, 1735/6. Witnessed: Ebenezer Burgess & Silas Bourne. Acknowledged at Barnstable 2 Feb., 1735/6, by Thomas Swift. Recorded 3 Jan 1736/7.

31:151/2
"I, Zephaniah Swift, Jr., of Plymouth" for L 17 paid by Joseph Gifford, of Plymouth, 18 acres at Agawam. Deed dated 2 Feb 1735/6. Acknowledged by grantor at Barnstable, same day. Witnessed by Thomas Swift, Silas Bourne. Recorded 3 Jan 1736/7.

35:48
"Israel Fearing, of Agawam in the County of Plymouth, . . . for L 24 paid by Joseph Gifford of said Agawam, husbandman, . . . land on the lower end of the necke, bounded westerly by land of Gershom Gifford and the said Joseph Gifford," . . . 12 Feb., 1738/9. Witnessed: Joshua Wing, Silas Bourne. Recorded 11 June, 1742.

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35:48
"I, Benjamin Gifford, of Wareham in the County of Plymouth, husbandman, for and in consideration of the sum of L 600 paid by my honoured father, Gershom Gifford, of said Wareham, yeoman," . . . convey land . . . " I doe hereby remiss and quit claim all right in that meadow that my father gave me of free gift 23 May, 1733, together with a dwellinghouse I built upon said land." Witnessed: Silas Bourne, Mary Bourne. Dated 25 June, 1740. Recd. 11 June, 1742.

35:49
"I, Gershom Gifford, of Wareham, in the County of Plymouth, yeoman," . . . for L 600 . . . paid by my son Joseph Gifford . . . parcels of land" . . . &c. Dated 26 June, 1740. Witnessed: Silas Bourne, Mary Bourne. Recd. 11 June 1742.

35:172 (28:172 ?)
"Gershom Gifford, of Plymouth . . . for love and good will and parental affection . . . convey to my son Joseph Gifford, of the same town, labourer, . . all the estate of lands and meadows and cedar swamp which I have in the town of Plymouth, together with my dwelling house, barn and all buildings, orchards, &c., . . . which I have not already given to my son Benjamin Gifford by deed of gift . . . this 23 May, 1733." Witnessed: John Rogers, Silas Bourne. Recd. 1 Apr., 1734.

41:95
"I, Joseph Gifford, of Wareham, yeoman," for L 50 paid by Nathan Chubbuck, of same, convey 3 acres there, bounded by meadow of Silvanus Gibbs, late dec'd. Dated 26 Feb 1748/9. Witnessed by Benjamin & Samuel Ruggles, Recd. 11 June 1751.

41:160
"I, Silas Bourne, of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable," for L 40 rec'd of Gershom Gifford, of Plymouth . . . my land in the Long Neck at Agawam which I bought of Samuel Lewis, of Falmouth, . . . bounded Easterly by Sd. Gershom Gifford, Southerly by the salt water, Northerly by the said Gifford. Dated 3 Jan 1726/7. Witnessed by Richard Bourn & Mary Allen. Acknowledged same day at Sandwich. Recorded 17 Dec 1751.

41:160(2)
"I, Gershom Gifford, of Plymouth," . . . 30 acres of land there to Benjamin Burges, of same, land held in partnership with Thomas Tupper, of same, "in absolute right of inheritance". Dated at Plymouth 12 March, 1724/5. Acknowledged at Barnstable 12 May, 1725. Recorded 17 Dec. 1751. Witnessed by Benjamin Fessenden & Silas Bourn.

46:79
"I, Joseph Gifford, of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol, yeoman," for L 16 paid by Henry Sanders, of Wareham, about 12 acres in Agawam, land "I had of Zephaniah Swift," . . . near land of Benjamin Gibbs, Thomas Whiting's land, &c. Witnessed by Roland Swift, Ebenezer King. Dated 20 Oct 1759. Recorded 21 May, 1760.

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Abbreviations;

Acct	Account	ROD	Rejection of Dower
Adn	Administration	SRE	Sale Real Estate
Adr D	Administrator's Discharge	Set	Settlement
Adtn	Adoption	TI	Trust Instrument
Cod	Codicil	Tp	Trusteeship
Con	Conservatorship	SA	Special Administration
Div	Dividend	W	Will
GA	Guardian's Account	WFP	Warrant for Appraisal
Gsp	Guardianship	WFD	Warrant for Dower
Gsp I	Guardianship, Insane	WA	Widow's Allowance
Gsp S	Guardianship, Spendthrift		
HR	Heirs' Receipt		
IM	Immediate Marriage	B	Bourne
ICR	Insolvent Commissioner's Report	Barn	Barnstable
Inv	Inventory	Ch	Chatham
LA	Letters Administration	F	Falmouth
LT	Letters Testamentary	Or	Orleans
POD	Payment of Deposits	Prov	Provincetown
PA	Public Administration	S	Sandwich
Ptn	Partition	Yar	Yarmouth

Abigail R		1851	Gsp	S	17-202	Bethual		1811	LA	F	36-79
Albert B		1908	Adn	B	7-188	Braddock	6	1875	W	F	1-239
Alice B		1921	Ptn	F	9-528	Caroline S		1885	Gsp	F	3-71
Alice B		1946	Adn	F	22-185	Charles Ernest		1899	Gsp	F	5-390
Alice C		1885	Gsp	F	3-71	Charles H		1864	Gsp	F	19-238
Alice C		1931	Gsp	F	12-251	Charles H		1928	Adn	F	11-383
Alice F		1856	Adtn	F	17-403	Charles H		1937	W	B	13-568
Amasa	5	1826	LA	F	42-209	Charles L		1947	W	Barn	22-396
			Inv		45-272	Charles T		1864	Adn	F	19-238
			WA		39-130[2]	Charles T		1899	Adn	F	5-390
Amelia G		1892	Adn	F	4-318	Christopher		1884	W	Barn	2-556
Amma	4	1847	W	F	17-63	Corrine T		1903	Gsp	Prov	6-185
Annette L		1885	Gsp	F	3-109	Daniel		1806	W	S	31-304
Arnold	7	1890	W	F	4-134				LT		32-127
Arnold J		1940	W	F	14-447	Daniel D	7	1881	Adn	S	2-161
Asa	6	1861	Adn	F	19-107	Daniel S		1899	Adn	B	5-459
Azariah S	6	1866	W	F	19-323	David	6	1800	W	F	34-170
Barzillai L	7	1897	W	F	5-253				LT		32-100[2]
Benjamin	4	1788	W	F	5-405				Inv		31-381
			LT		24-45				ICR		31-320
			WFP		24-340				Acct		31-319
			Inv		27-36	David F	6	1831	Gsp	F	15-127
Benjamin		1828	Adn	Prov	15-47	David F	6	1910	W	F	7-386
Benjamin C		1877	Gsp I	F	1-56	Deborah		1845	W	F	17-3
Benjamin C		1878	W	F	1-427	Dolly		1875	W	S	1-366
Benjamin F	7	1846	Gsp	Yar	17-33	Dorothy		1885	Adn	F	3-19
Benjamin F		1886	W	Yar	3-192	Edward H		1931	Gsp	F	12-251
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Benjamin R		1943	Adn	F	18-530				Inv		43-225
Benjamin S C		1941	Adn&W	F	18-105	Elisha		1849	W	F	17-138
Bertha E		1918	Adn	Yar	9-135	Eliza A		1904	W	F	6-304
Betsey F	7	1846	Gsp	Yar	17-33	Eliza A		1922	Tp	F	10-26
Bethiah E	8	1872	Gsp	Yar	20-86	Elizabeth		1844	Adn	F	15-474

Elizabeth A	1912	Adn	F	7-515
Elizabeth D	1910	Adn	F	7-341
Ella W	1931	Adn	F	12-269
Ellen D	1929	W	F	11-448
Ellen H	1889	Adn	Yar	4-2
Ellen S	1917	W	Prov	9-44
Elmer W	1931	Gsp	F	12-251
Emily S	1846	Gsp	Yar	17-33
Emily S	1902	W	Yar	6-102
Emma J	1871	Gsp	F	20-36
Ensign	1802	Acct	F	31-259
		Acct	F	31-318
Ezra J (Assessor)	1931	TI	Barn	12-219
Ezra Jones	1940	W	Barn	18-18
Frances J	1937	Adn		14-39
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Frances O	1856	Adtn	F	17-403
Frances A	1915	Adn	F	8-332
Frances Weston	1937	Gsp	Barn	14-44
Frank	1923	Gsp I	F	10-143
Frank L	1929	PA	F	11-542
Franklin L	1936	W	F	13-378
Frederic O	1903	Gsp	Prov	6-185
Frederic, A.H.	1900	Adn	Prov	5-529
Frederic R	1922	W	F	10-16
Gideon O	1891	W	F	4-221
Hannah	1851	W	F	17-202
Hannah	1858	W	Yar	17-482
Hannah Elizabeth	1925	Adn	F	10-374
Hannah W	1846	Gsp	Yar	17-33
Hannah W	1918	W	Yar	9-121
Harrie J	1919	W	Barn	9-207
Harriet L	1930	Con	F	12-9
Harriet L	1931	Adn	F	12-255
Harriet P	1918	Adn	Prov	9-78
Harry	1913	Gsp	F	8-153
Harry	1946	Adn	F	22-179
Hattie L	1864	Gsp	F	19-238
Helen A	1913	Adn	F	8-130
Henry F	1904	W	F	6-281
Henry Hooker	1937	W	F	13-529
Herbert	1921	W	Barn	9-524
Herbert J	1921	W	Barn	9-524
Hope	1936	Gsp	Barn	14-44
Huldah	1912	W	F	8-9
Huldah R	1831	Gsp	F	15-127
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Isaiah	1888	W	Prov	3-473
Isaiah	1888	Tp	Prov	3-508
Isaiah	1942	POD	Prov	18-348
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James	1887	Adn	F	3-314
James E	1901	W	F	6-3
James E	1922	Tp	F	9-541
James Edmund	1924	Adtn	F	10-337
James Gardner	1921	W	Or	9-426
James W	1866	Gsp	F	19-324
Jesse 5	1821	W	F	15-5
Jesse	1826	Adn	F	15-20
John 2	1708	W	S	3-395
		LT		3-396
		Inv		3-397
John 4	1785	W	F	23-476
		LT		23-478
		WFP		26-310
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		Acct		14-217
John H	1866	Gsp	F	19-324
John L	1891	Adn	F	4-245
John W 7	1872	Adn	Yar	20-86
Jonathan 2	1735	W	S	5-212
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Joseph A	1905	Adn	F	6-442
Josiah 4	1784	W	S	23-220
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Josiah	1841	W	S	15-377
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Lucy		1895	Adn	F	5-68
Lydia H		1890	W	F	4-147
Maltiah	6	1862	W	F	19-155
Martha		1828	Gsp	F	15-47
Mary C. Palmer		1918	W	F	9-147
Mary E		1885	Gsp	F	3-71
Mary E		1901	W	Ch	6-28
Mary J		1915	W	S	8-327
Mary L		1941	Adn	F	18-106
Mary M		1895	Adn	F	5-20
Mary W		1896	W	F	5-104
Melatiah	3	1783	W	F	21-203
			LT		21-204
			WFA		21-274
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Mordecai	4	1805	Gsp I	F	22-229
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Sarah Russell		1936	W	Barn	13-443
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			Inv		8-427
Seth K	7	1866	Gsp	F	19-324
Silas	3	1761	LA	F	10-92[2]
			Inv		12-189
			Acct		12-322
Silas	5	1812	W	F	16-22
Silas		1876	Adn	F	1-412
Simeon		1830	Gsp	Prov	15-100
Stanley E		1937	SRE	B	13-565
Stephen	6	1828	W	F	15-47
Sylvia	7	1816	Gsp	Yar	16-42
Sylvina H		1917	Adn	F	8-521
Tabitha		1844	Adn	S	15-475
Tamsen		1885	W	Yar	3-75
Tamsin F		1846	Gsp	Yar	17-33
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p.55 11 Aug. 1765, Remember, wife of Christopher Gifford, bapt. & admitted to full Communion.
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p.43 "Hannah, wife of Benjamin Gifford, baptd. & admitted to the Church 9 May, 1743."

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(References are to Books in New Bedford Registry.)

3:41
Jeremiah Gifford of Dartmouth . . . for L 250 paid by William Ricketson of Dartmouth, conveys a 40-acre tract in Dartmouth, situated East side of the River, partly on Matthew Wing's land, the 9 day 3 mo., (called May), 1722.

3:138/9
Indenture 4-15-1724 between Christopher Gifford of Dartmouth, yeoman, on the one part & Jeremiah Divell, yeoman, William Cornell & John Cornell, yeomen, all of Dartmouth, of the other part . . . whereas said parties purchased a tract of land in Dartmouth on the West side of Accoxet River, . . . bounded on the south by lands of George Cadman . . . 189 acres.

3:156/7
Benjamin Wilbour for L 28 conveyed to Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth . . . land in Tiverton 11-9-1724. Recorded 7-15-1736.

3:185
William Eldridge, late of Dartmouth, now of North Kingston in Rhode Island, yeoman, conveyed 1-2-1726/7 to Christopher Gifford Jr. of Dartmouth for L 570 . . . tract of land in Dartmouth, bounded on the north by the homestead of William Macomber, deceased. (Does index give William Eldred as grantor?)

3:316
Christopher Gifford for love and parental affection, etc. . . . to Enos Gifford, my true and natural son . . . &c. certain parcells of land purchased by deed of . . . 1724 from Nathaniel and Caleb Church. Deed dated 1 May, 1728. Recorded 10 Oct., 1729.

3:341
Jacob Soule to Robert Gifford, 1720.

3:342
Robert Gifford for love and affection conveyed 1-20-1729/30 to "Timothy Gifford my true and naturall son, all that dwelling house & land, bounded Southerly by Christopher Gifford"; bounded northerly by Robert Kirby's land; westerly and southerly on the salt meadows and salt water or Longlett . . . also another parcel in Dartmouth, lying between Christopher Gifford's homestead & Benjamin Gifford's land.

3:343
Joseph Mosher Junr. of Dartmouth, . . . for L 400 paid by Timothy Gifford of Dartmouth, husbandman, a tract on south side of Robert Kirby's land, that he bought of said Mosher, as described in a survey of my father Nicholas Mosher as part of his ancient homestead . . . 28 Nov., 1728.

3:344
Robert Gifford for the love and affection, &c. . . . for Simeon Gifford, my true and Natural son . . . gives land in Dartmouth "which I had of my honoured father, William Gifford, late of Sandwich, in the County of Barnstable, deceased, . . . 16 June, 1729/30.

3:345
Christopher Gifford of Dartmouth . . . for L 100 paid by my brother Robert Gifford . . . land in Dartmouth . . . 1 day 3 mo., 1722.

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3:379
Robert Gifford of Dartmouth, for love and naturall affection . . . unto Benjamin Gifford, my true and naturall son, 2-3-1729/30; tract in Dartmouth.

3:395
Robert Gifford, of Dartmouth, gives land for love and affection to his son Benjamin . . . which he had from . . . "right of my honoured father William Gifford, late of Sandwich". . . 1722.

3:405
Robert Gifford, of Dartmouth, for love and affection, unto Stephen Gifford, of Dartmouth, husbandman, . . . my true and naturall son, . . . land bounded northerly by John Fish's land; easterly by William Almy's land, southerly by said Almy's land and the Great Island in the Accuxet River, 6-25-1722.

3:455
Stephen Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 285 10s, paid by Peter Allen, of Dartmouth . . . the two islands, called great and Little, or Gunning Island, 13 acres, part of the estate which my honoured father Robert Gifford did give me, this 10-7-1728.

3:464
Increase Allen, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 20, paid by Benjamin Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, . . . 4-30-1718 . . . 5 acres in Dartmouth on an island in the Acoxit River.

3:465
Philip Taber, of Dartmouth, for L 60, paid by Benjamin Gifford, . . . land northwest from an island formerly called Macumber Island, near the harbour's mouth; westward of Horse Neck . . . 5 acres, this 6-29-1720. Witnessed: Jeremiah Gifford, Daniel Wilcox.

3:466
William Wood, of Dartmouth, for L 9, paid by Benjamin Gifford, . . . one acre in Dartmouth . . . the Southerly lot of land on the Great Island in Acoxit River 6-30-1718. (Refers to "Purchase Book of Records".)

4:111
Christopher Gifford of Dartmouth, for L 300 paid by "my son Christopher Gifford Junr." all the land on which he dwelleth in Dartmouth which I purchased of Daniel Wilcox at the place called Peckecheckpoint, also my 8th part of the land I bought of Thomas Coleman by his deed to me & Robert Barler dated 9-9-1715. Deed dated 4-6-1736.

4:112/3
Philip Taber, of Dartmouth, for L 60, paid by Christopher Gifford Junr., of Dartmouth . . . 3 acres . . . between Philip Macomber's land and Horse Neck, 11-19-1734.

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(References are to Books in New Bedford Registry.)

4:136
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, . . . for L 1000 paid "by my son Enos" . . . "my claim to that half share of land & meadow which my honoured Father William Gifford, of Sandwich, taylor, bought of Sarah Warren of Plimouth, widdow, relict of Nathaniel Warren . . . as may appear by deed under her hand and seal bearing date 11-10-1670 which said half share my said father William Gifford did give unto me the sd. Christopher Gifford and my brother Robert Gifford and our heires and assignes, etc., by the assignment annexed bearing date 5-6-1683." Deed dated 4-2-1736.

4:137
Benjamin Luce, husbandman, Abigail Luce his wife, spinstress, both of Edgartown in Dukes County, for L 800 paid by Enos Gifford of Dartmouth . . . tracts of land in Dartmouth, being ½ part of 100 acres of land on the west side of Coakset River . . . which lands descended to us from our grandfather Joseph Allen, formerly of Dartmouth, deceased, . . . as per his deed dated 6-12-1682. Deed dated . . . 1735.

4:173
Timothy Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, . . . for L 280 paid by Benjamin Gifford of same . . . land lying in Dartmouth, between Enos Gifford's homestead and Benjamin Gifford's land upon which he now liveth. Signed by Timothy Gifford and "Hannah Gifford, his wife" (both by mark), 1-18-1737/8.

4:192
Enos Gifford, of Dartmouth . . . for L 1,800 paid by Timothy Gifford of Dartmouth, yeoman, 63 acres in Dartmouth of upland, and six acres of salt marsh, adjoining Timothy Gifford's homestead lot. Signed by Enos Gifford and his wife Phillis Gifford. Dated . . . 1737/8.

4:248
Benjamin Wilbour, of Dartmouth . . . for L 30 conveyed to Enos Gifford of Dartmouth, several parcels of land in Dartmouth, 2-10-1734/5.

4:365
Enos Gifford, of Dartmouth . . . for L 800 conveyed to Christopher Gifford Junr. "all my farm lying . . . on west side of Acoxett River, 3-17-1736/7.

4:407
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 101 16s paid by William Hix, conveyed land in Dartmouth . . . 12 acres, 4-27-1737.

4:437
Benjamin Gifford, of Dartmouth . . . for L 95 paid by William Cadman, of Dartmouth, conveyed land lying in Dartmouth, 8-12-1726. Witnessed by: James Durfee, Gideon Gifford.

4:459
Joseph Russell, of Dartmouth . . . for L 600 paid by Silas Gifford of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable, yeoman . . . sells 150 acres of land in Dartmouth, 31 Dec., 1741. Recorded 20 July, 1742.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

4:461
I, William Russell, of the Oblong in the Province of New York, cooper, for L 100 paid by Silas Gifford of Sandwich in ye County of Barnstable . . . convey 15 acres of land with buildings, etc. . . . in Dartmouth, which I had of my honoured father Joseph Russell, late of Dartmouth, deceased, . . . bounded northwest of said Silas Gifford's land he bought of my father Joseph Russell, 13 Jan., 1741/2. Acknowledged by said William Russell at New Milford in the County of New Haven in the Colony of Connecticutt . . . 9 Feb., 1741/2.

4:462
Silas Gifford, of Dartmouth, county of Bristol, yeoman, for L 765 paid by Peleg Gifford of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts, yeoman, 155 acres of land in Dartmouth and 2 acres of salt marsh . . . &c. . . . 25 June, 1742. Signed by Silas Gifford, Rhoda Gifford. Recorded 10 July 1742.

4:485
William Ricketson to Timothy Gifford, 1742/3.

4:487
Timothy Gifford, of Dartmouth . . . for L 700 paid by Job Almy, of Dartmouth conveyed land in Dartmouth, bounded on the south side by William Ricketson, land which was bought of Robert Kerbe, 31 acres. Signed 5-5-1742 by marks of Timothy and Hannah Gifford.

4:593
Richard Craw and wife Joanna, of Dartmouth, for L 60 paid by Gideon Gifford of Dartmouth, yeoman . . . land in Dartmouth given to said Joanna by her honoured father Samuell Sherman, late of Dartmouth, deceased, in his Last Will and Testament . . . 10 Apr., 1739. Recorded 16 May 1739. Witnessed by: Samuel Willis, James Huddleston.

4:615
Stephen Gifford, of Tiverton, county of Bristol . . . for L 580 paid by Joseph Wing of Dartmouth . . . conveyed a "tract called ye Old Seder" 5-15-1731.

5:80
Joseph & Benjamin Wing, of Dartmouth, for L 620 paid by Jeremiah Gifford of Dartmouth . . . that house and 100 acres of land that our father Matthew Wing bought of Joseph Landers, laid out in the 800-acre division & 100 acres laid out in the 400-acre division and 27 acres & 100 rods laid out in the 300-acre division and 3½ acres of cedar swamp at ye lower end of the Landers swamp, being next above the beaver dam, signed 12-25-1725 by Joseph, Benjamin, Catherine and Content Wing.

5:81
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 900 paid by my son Joseph Gifford, my beloved son . . . one tract of land in Dartmouth . . . on the southerly side of my homestead farm . . . 73 acres . . . 5-18-1744.

5:121
Daniel Summerton, of Dartmouth, for L 60 paid by Enos Gifford, of Dartmouth, conveyed 3 acres of Salt marsh there, 8-31-1741.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

5:158
We, Eanus Gifford, of Little Compton in County of Newport, R.I., & Jeremiah Gifford, Benjamin Gifford, Simeon Gifford, of Dartmouth, . . . for L 890 paid by William Reed, of Newport, . . . Rhode Island, . . . merchant, . . . convey a tract of land in Dartmouth, situated in "Acusenet Village near Nequechuk Bridge", 278 acres. The deed is dated 2-19-1747/8 but Benjamin Gifford signed 2-27-1747/8 and Simeon Gifford signed 3-25-1748. Witnessed by Deborah Davenport, Beriah Goddard, Joseph Anthony, Peter Devol.

5:289
Benjamin Ricketson, of Dartmouth, for L 600 paid by Simeon Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, conveyed 25 acres of improved land in Dartmouth, 3-11-1748/9.

5:365/6
William Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 450 paid by Jacob Mott, of Dartmouth, . . . 39½ acres on Northerly side of land of Eliashib Smith's homestead; easterly and southerly on the country road; easterly on Adam Mott, land which he bought of George Smith, it being land which I bought of my brother William Gifford; signed 3-2-1747; acknowledged 12-13-1750 by William and Elizabeth Gifford before Samuel Willis, J.P.
-5:366 Richard Smith sold land at Ponopit Mills to Isaac Gifford, 1741.
5:366/7
Isaac Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 350 paid by my brother William Gifford, of Dartmouth, . . . land in Dartmouth near Punopitt Mills . . . 9½ acres butted westerly on land of Adam Mott which he bought of George Smith, it being ye land I bought of Richard Smith . . . 6 Nov., 1745. Witnessed by Isaac Smith and Peleg Gifford. Recorded 13 Dec 1750.

5:399
Gideon Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 1,100 paid by Nathaniel Potter, son of Stokes Potter, of Dartmouth, . . . two tracts of land in Dartmouth. Signed 7-24-1746 by Gideon Gifford. No quit claim by wife.

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5:403
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 80 paid by John Borden, of Tiverton, County of Newport, R.I., "my 8th part of lands in the 300 Division, said 8th part bought of my Honoured Father, Christopher Gifford, late of Dartmouth, deceased, by his deed of 4-6-1736. This deed signed and dated 2-1-1751.

5:408
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, for L 101 10s. paid by Joseph Tripp, of Dartmouth, one-half tract of land, 38 acres, 6-9-1746.

5:438
Indenture between Christopher Gifford and Isaac Tripp, both of Dartmouth, . . . Tripp appearing in behalf of Robert Barker, of Dartmouth, dealer, . . . one 108-acre tract in Dartmouth, 12-31-1751.

5:454
Christopher Gifford, Junr., of Dartmouth, for L 130 paid by Beriah Goaddard, of Dartmouth, yeoman, conveyed 54 acres, one-half of the 108-acres bought of Thomas Coleman . . . situated East side of Noquechuck River. Dated 3-17-1736/7. Recorded 3-10-1752. (Does index give name of grantee as Beriah Stoddard?)

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5:463
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, County of Newport, R.I., for L 100, paid by Stephen Peckham of Dartmouth . . . conveyed 72 acres of land in Dartmouth, 12-22-1748.

5:465
Jeremiah Gifford, Benjamin Gifford, Simeon Gifford, all of Dartmouth, for L 118 paid by Stephen Peckham, of Dartmouth, conveyed one-half of a tract of land in Dartmouth (72 acres), bounded Northerly on the homestead of John Davis, &c. . . . 5-15-1749. Witnessess:
For Simeon Gifford - George Cadman, Ichabod Sherman
For Benjamin Gifford - John Sole, James Wilkes
For Jeremiah Gifford - William Gifford, Peleg Gifford

5:478
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, in consideration of the parental love and affection which I do bear . . . to my youngest son, Christopher Gifford Junr., of Dartmouth, yeoman . . . about 7 or 8 acres, it being the land where my said son Christopher now dwelleth, called Pakachock Point, where his house standeth, 4-4-1730.

5:481
James Cornell, of _____, for L 550, paid by Christopher Gifford Junr., . . . conveyed the grantor's homestead farm, bounded southerly on said Christopher Gifford's own land . . . 37 acres, 5-11-1742.

5:482
Stephen Wilbour, late of Dartmouth, now of North Kingston, R.I., for L 330, paid by Christopher Gifford Junr., conveyed 33 acres in Dartmouth 3-25-1738.

5:483
Jonathan Soule, late of Dartmouth, now of Newport, R.I., for L 1,400, paid by Christopher Gifford, yeoman, of Dartmouth, land "part of which my father Nathaniel Soule, late of Dartmouth, bought of Stephen Wilbourne", 1-11-1747/8. Witnesses: Samuel Perry, Joshua Gifford.

5:498/9
Benjamin Smith, of Dartmouth, for L 67 10s., paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, house carpenter, land in Dartmouth bounded southerly by country road, against Gideon Gifford's land, &c., 3-20-1739/40.

5:499/500
John Lapham, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 60, paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, 23 acres of land in Dartmouth, 1-1-1741/2.

5:500
William Gifford, of Dartmouth, carpenter, for L 350, paid by "my father Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth" . . . lot southerly side of country road over against land that was Gideon Gifford's . . . 63 acres 77 rods, 11-6-1745. Witnesses: Isaac Smith, Peleg Gifford. Signed: William Gifford, Elizabeth Gifford.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

5:501/2
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 90 paid by Samuel Potter, of Dartmouth, conveyed 67 acres in Dartmouth. Signed by Jeremiah Gifford and his wife Mary Gifford, 11-27-1751.

5:526
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 100 paid by my well beloved son Peleg Gifford, house carpenter, . . . land in Dartmouth "being all that my part of my homestead farm that lies to the North and East of that part of my homestead farm that I sold to my son Isaac Gifford by deed dated 3-29-1749. . . This deed is dated and signed by Jeremiah Gifford on 11-25-1751.

5:527
John Howland, of Dartmouth, wheelwright, for L 14 paid by Peleg Gifford, of Dartmouth, house carpenter, land adjoining the north end of Jeremiah Gifford's homestead farm . . . 27 acres, 11-25-1751.

5:528
Robert Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for the love, good will, and affection I have and do bear for my well beloved son Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, husbandman, . . . conveyed land bounded northerly upon Joseph Allen; easterly upon William Cornell; southerly upon Robert Kirby; Westerly upon Temperance Pierce & Joseph Allen; being that land which the said Jeremiah Gifford once lived upon; also 2/4th part of my undivided land, and since ye 800 grant which I had of my honoured father William Gifford, also 1/5th part of my quarter share of cedar swamp which I had in right of my said father, all being in Dartmouth. Dated and acknowledged 6-25-1722, but not recorded until 4-23-1753.

5:528/9
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for the good will and affection . . . to my son Jonathan Gifford, of Dartmouth, house carpenter, . . . a tract of land in Dartmouth "where my said son now dwelleth", bounded Northerly by Joseph Allen; easterly by Cornell's land; Soly. by Robert Kirby; West'ly by land formerly belonging to Temperance Pierce but now to said Kirby, 9-27-1746.

6:29
Increase Allen, of Dartmouth, son of Jedediah Allen, late of Dartmouth, deceased, for L 50 paid by Jonathan Gifford, of Dartmouth, land in Dartmouth, 3-1-1753.

6:30/1
Joseph Wing, of Dartmouth, for L 10 paid by Jonathan Gifford. Dated 1-13-1729/30 but not recorded until 4-23-1753. Land in Dartmouth.

6:32
Philip Allen, of Dartmouth, for L 100 paid by Jonathan Gifford, conveyed land, 5 acres in Horseneck. Signed 12-8-1731 but not entered until 4-23-1753.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

6:108
Salvenus Gifford, of Dartmouth, cooper, & Jeneverah, his wife, for L 25 paid by Thomas West, cordwainer, all our right & title & interest unto all that land which was ye homestead of our honoured father John Walker, late of Dartmouth, deceased, . . . situate in Dartmouth . . . which said homestead lays on ye Northerly side of ye way that leads from ye said West's to Christian Turner's . . . and is bounded Easterly by Irish Swift's land, westerly & Northerly on land belonging separately to Marke Jenne & Mr. Samuel Hunt, both of Dartmouth, aforesaid, deceased . . . which may evidently appear to be given to ye said Jenevery in ye Last Will & Testament of our said Father, being dated 22 April, 1742. Deed signed 19 Feb., 1749/50, by Salvenus Gifford, Jeneverary Gifford. Witnesses: John Walker, Ephraim Devel. Acknowledged 3 Apr, 1750, before Samuel Willis, J.P. Recorded 30 Jan., 1754.

6:145
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, . . . for L 150 paid by my son Isaac Gifford, of same . . . about 70 acres in Dartmouth, "it being part of my homestead farm" . . . bounded northeast by my son William Gifford's land, 29 Mar., 1749. Witnesses: Thomas Kirby & Bartholomew Tabor.

6:150
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 100 paid by "my son Benjamin Gifford, of Dartmouth, labourer . . . it being all that part of my homestead farm, lying Northward of that part of my said farm which I sold to my son Isaac Gifford, . . . and to the Westward of the part of my farm that I sold to my son Peleg Gifford", 15 Feb., 1752.

6:235
Peleg Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 40 paid by Benjamin Hammond, of Dartmouth, 10 acres on the Easterly side of my homestead, 8 Jan., 1747. Signed by Peleg Gifford with release (by mark) of his wife Abigail Gifford.

6:256
Peleg Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 300 paid by Joseph Gifford, of Wareham in the County of Plymouth, yeoman, . . . land in Dartmouth, 140 acres of land and buildings which Joseph Russell, of Dartmouth, sold to Silas Gifford, then of Sandwich, by his deed dated 31 Dec., 1741, and also the lands that William Russell, of Dartmouth, sold to said Silas Gifford by his deed dated 30 Jan., 1741/2, which said Peleg Gifford by his deed of 25 June 1742 purchased, except 10 acres which said Peleg Gifford has already sold to Benjamin Hammond, of Sandwich, County of Barnstable. Dated 8 July, 1755. Signed: Peleg Gifford, Abigail Gifford. Witnesses: Samuell Willis, Mehitable Willis, Timothy Ruggles, Ann Ruggles. Acknowledged 9 Aug., 1755. Recorded 9 Mar., 1756.

6:259
Enos Gifford and Phillis Gifford, his wife, of Little Compton in the County of Newport . . . and Increase Allen, yeoman, and Lydia, his wife & Ichabod Kirby, yeoman & Rachel, his wife, and Gideon Gifford, house carpenter, and Elizabeth, his wife, all of Dartmouth . . . for L 360 paid by Ezekiel Chase and Ebenezer Petty, both of Swansea, in the County of Bristol, . . . convey land in Dartmouth . . . by the saw mill, . . . given to us by our honoured father Joseph Allen, late of Dartmouth, deceased, by his last will and testament, 26 Jan., 1749/50. Recorded 8 Mar., 1756.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

6:267
Christopher Gifford of Dartmouth, yeoman & Mary his wife for L 1,960 paid by Thomas Cornell, of Dartmouth, . . . 68 acres in Dartmouth, 9 May 1750.

6:333
Arthur Fisher, of Dartmouth, weaver, for L 11. 4s. paid by Job Gifford, of Dartmouth, blacksmith, . . . lot in Dartmouth, formerly Joseph Fisher's lot, but now mine by will . . . bounded by land of Timothy Gifford, 28 Feb 1757.

6:339
Samuel Hammond, of Dartmouth, for L 100 paid by Joseph Gifford, of Wareham, County of Plymouth, yeoman, being land I bought of John Howland, deceased, . . . bounded southwest by said Joseph Gifford's land (formerly land of Peleg Gifford) . . . westerly on Nathaniel Howland's land and land of Prence Howland . . . southerly, Easterly & Westerly by said Joseph Gifford's land, 15 Feb 1757.

6:351
Job Gifford, of Dartmouth, blacksmith, for L 26.13s paid by John Sisson, of Dartmouth, . . . sedge flatt, etc., 6 July 1751.

6:455
Prence Howland, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 600 paid by Joseph Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, conveyed "my homestead farm where I now dwell" in Dartmouth, 225 acres, 20 March 1758.

6:460
Christopher Gifford, Junr., of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 1,200 paid by Isaac Case of Little Compton, two tracts of land in Dartmouth, 10 Sept. 1743. Recorded 13 June 1758.

6:465
Joseph Gifford, of Dartmouth, blacksmith, for L 800 paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, land bounded southerly by Jeremiah Gifford's homestead farm, 4 March 1746/7.

-6:494 Estate of Benjamin Gifford sold to William Wood, land in Dartmouth, 1755

6:504
Christopher Gifford, Junr., yeoman, of Dartmouth, for L 50 paid by Nathaniel Soule, 2½ acres in Dartmouth, 2 Oct. 1742. Recorded 13 Jan. 1759.

6:529
Prince Howland, of Dartmouth, for L26.13s. a lot in Dartmouth to Joseph Gifford, of Dartmouth, 30 May 1758.

6:545
John Case, of Dartmouth, cordwainer, for diverse good causes & more expecially for 118 Spanish milled dollars paid by William Gifford, late of Dartmouth, and now of Tiverton in the County of Newport, Rhode Island, yeoman, 26 July 1757.

6:546
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 16 paid "by my son William Gifford of sd. Dartmouth", 4 acres, 29 April 1755.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

6:546
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, "in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do bear towards my well beloved son William Gifford, of Dartmouth", do sell and convey "two tracts in Dartmouth", part of the farm on which my said son now dwelleth (i.e., the first tract), 11 Feb 1757.

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Wesson Soule & Ruhammah Soule, his wife, both of Dartmouth, for 882 Spanish milled dollars paid by William Gifford, of Tiverton, Colony of Rhode Island, 26 acres in Dartmouth "which came to the sd. Ruhammah through right of her honoured father William Hix and right of dower of our Mother, ye late widow of William Hix . . . together with all right . . . and title to land which our honoured grandfather Benjamin Durfee, deceased, gave in his Last Will & Testament" 20 June 1759.

7:20
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, . . . Juniour, and son of Jonathan Gifford, of Dartmouth, deceased, for L 22. 18s. paid by Joseph Allen, 1758.

7:68
Thomas Kirby, of Newport, R.I., conveyed land in Dartmouth to Jeremiah Gifford, 1746.

7:69
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 100 paid by my son Adam Gifford, a tract in Ponagansett Village in Dartmouth, being all . . . ye farm I bought of Thomas Kirby, 15 Feb. 1751/2. Recorded 10 Sept. 1760.

7:69
Peleg Gifford, of Dartmouth, carpenter, for L 5. 10s. paid by Adam Gifford, of Dartmouth, labourer, land in Dartmouth, part of that I bought of John Howland, 10 Dec. 1751.

7:122
Jonathan Merihew sold land in Dartmouth to Benjamin Gifford, 1742.

7:204
Job Gifford, of Dartmouth, blacksmith, for L74 paid by William Ricketson, Junr., a lot that belonged to John Fish of Dartmouth, 4 March 1760. Signed: Job Gifford, Martha Gifford.

7:250
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, County of Newport, R.I., for 500 Spanish milled dollars, paid by Solomon Southwick, of Newport, . . . 120 acres. (With quit claim by Phillis Gifford.) 7 Apr 1763. (Does index use name Southworth,gte?

7:267
Gideon Gifford, of Dartmouth, carpenter, for love, good will, and affection which I have toward my loving friend and kinsman, Gideon Gifford, son of William Gifford, of Dartmouth, deceased, give a tract of salt meadow in Dartmouth, lying in Aquuxett River on a flatt that lies against Robert Kirby's homestead farm, 17 Mar. 1757. Recorded 16 June 1763. Witnesses: Jabez Barker, John Grant.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

7:279
James Wilke, of Dartmouth, for L 90 paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, 29 acres, 21 Apr.1761.

7:280
James Wilke, of Dartmouth, for L 30 paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, 8 March 1763.

7:313
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, L 192 paid by Joshua Cornell, a tract in Dartmouth bounded by that land I bought of William Eldridge, Deceased, 70 acres, 9 May 1763.

7:339
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L39. 4s. paid by Wesson Soule, 10 acres which I bought of Stephen Wilbour. Signed by Christopher Gifford & Mary Gifford, 8 June 1764.

7:346
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, R.I., for good will & affection, convey to my well beloved daughter Rachel Wilbore, wife of Esekiel Wilbore, of the town & county aforesaid, 100 acres in Dartmouth, adjoyning to that 100 acres I have given to Dorkis Manchester, 16 July 1759. Recorded 14 Sept 1764.

7:351
Timothy Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 120 paid by James Cornell, 1½ acres of salt marsh in Dartmouth, 24 Dec 1748.

7:440
John Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 180 paid by Job Case, of Dartmouth, a lot in Dartmouth, bounded northerly by Jeremiah Wilcox' land, southerly on Obediah Gifford's land. Signed by John Gifford and his wife Bathsheba Gifford, 3 March 1763. Recorded 20 Aug. 1765.

7:493
William Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for 50 Spanish milled dollars paid by Benjamin Baker, of Dartmouth, all that right of land I bought of Wesson & Ruhammah Soule, his wife, that came to them from the Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Durfee, 30 Apr. 1763.

7:508
Israel Tupper, of Plymouth, in the Colony of Plymouth, yeoman, for L 3 paid by Thomas Gifford . . . bounded southwest, etc. . . . I bought of Nathaniell Church, of Dartmouth, . . . which said Church bought of Thomas Delano by deed dated 28 July 1738. This deed dated 12 April 1757 and recorded 18 Oct 1765.

7:511
Thomas Gifford, of Dartmouth, for 17s. 4d. paid by Thomas Pope, of Dartmouth, land which I purchased of Israel Tupper by deed of 12 Apr 1757. 1763.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

8:79
Nathaniel Howland, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 7. 4s. paid by Joseph Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, . . . land in Dartmouth, 24 Dec. 1759. (Does index give grantor's name as Prince Howland?)

8:363
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 120 paid by David Gifford, of Dartmouth, all that part of the farm that I bought of Thomas Kirby, 2-15-1752. Recorded 16 April 1779.

8:364
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for love, good will, etc. . . . that I do bear to Adam Gifford, my true and naturall son, . . . and to David Gifford, my true and naturall son, . . . both of Dartmouth, yeomen, . . . tract of meadow in Dartmouth, 5 Mar. 1759. Recorded 16 April 1770.

8:365
Daniel Howland, for L 30 paid by David Gifford, of Dartmouth, husbandman, conveys 73½ acres in Dartmouth, 10 Nov 1761

8:381
Philip Macomber, of Dartmouth, for L 76. 4s. 6d. paid by Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, County of Newport, Rhode Island, . . . conveys 18 acres in Dartmouth, part of my household farm, 31 Mar 1764.

8:382
Richard Gifford, now Resident in Tiverton, R.I., for L 90 paid by Christopher Gifford, Junr., of Dartmouth, 18 acres, part of the homestead farm of Philip Macomber. Signed by Richard Gifford and his wife Susannah Gifford, 20 Oct. 1765.

8:385
Marcy Hix, of Tiverton, R.I., spinster, for L 30, paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, part of the dower of Ann Hix, widow of William Hix, 14 Oct. 1767.

8:409
Jonathan Tollman, of Dartmouth, for L 236. 1s. 6d. paid by Daniel Gifford, of Dartmouth, and Edward Wing, of Dartmouth, yeomen, . . . 58 acres in Dartmouth, "it being land to me from my honoured father, Jona. Tollman, 30 Jan. 1768.

8:453
John Earl, of Dartmouth, gentleman, for L 15 paid by Ephraim Gifford, of Little Compton, Newport County, R.I., Blacksmith, 12 Aug. 1768.

8:485
Jeremiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, and son of Jonathan Gifford, late of Dartmouth, deceased, for L 39 paid by George Wood. Signed by Jeremiah Gifford and the mark of his wife Elizabeth Gifford, 12 Dec, 1766.

8:508
Richard Hart, of Little Compton, R.I., for L 300 paid by Elijah Gifford, of sd. Little Compton, labourer, conveys 3/4 acre of land in Dartmouth, bounded westerly on land of Enos Gifford, easterly on the westernmost arm of the Acoaksett River, 29 Feb. 1756.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

8:509
John Gifford sold to Obediah Gifford, land in Dartmouth, 1763.

8:509
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, R.I., in consideration of the Love, Goodwill & affection which I have and do bear towards my well-beloved daughter Darcas Manchester, ye wife of Thomas Manchester, of Little Compton, labourer, . . . conveys land in Dartmouth, 16 July 1759.

9:1
Obadiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 360 paid by Joseph Davis, of Dartmouth, coaster, conveys land in Dartmouth "part of my homestead farm", containing 58½ acres, bounded Southerly on land formerly Enos Gifford's, now of Elijah Gifford. Signed by Obadiah Gifford, and the mark of his wife Mary Gifford, 24 Mar 1768. (Does index give grantee's name as Joseph Cornell?)

9:28
Job Wood & Rest Wood, his wife, of Dartmouth, for L 92 paid by Daniel Gifford, conveyed a tract in Dartmouth, 2 Aug. 1756. Recorded 12 June 1770.

9:23
Jeremiah Gifford, yeoman, of Dartmouth, in consideration of the love and gratitude which I have and do bear toward my two sons, Benjamin and Isaac, yeomen, of Dartmouth, give about 3 acres of meadow at Horseneck, joining to the beach beginning at a stake in the westward line of Robert Kirby's meadow (or that which was his), 3 Mar 1768. Witnesses: Richard Kirby, Abner Merihew.
At Taunton Court, 2d Term, Apr. 1770, appeared Richard Kirby and testified he did see Jeremiah Gifford sign and seal the above, . . . who is since deceased. Recorded 14 June 1770.

9:29
Increase Allen, of Dartmouth, for L 17 paid by Daniel Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, conveys 8 acres in Dartmouth, 23 Apr 1757.

9:79
William Howland, of Dartmouth, for L 21 paid by Job Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, sold 10 acres in Dartmouth 15 Sept 1770. Recorded 15 Dec 1770.

9:80
Jonathan Ricketson, of Dartmouth, for L 42 paid by Job Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, conveyed land in Dartmouth, 2 Jan. 1756. Recorded 15 Dec 1770.

9:88
Joseph Dyer, of Little Compton, & Zachariah Dyer, of Same, for 800 Spanish milled dollars paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, conveyed 180 acres of land in Dartmouth, 26 Sept 1770.

9:90
Adam Ferguson, of Newport, R.I., tobaconist, and Marcy, his wife, for 180 Spanish Milled Dollars, paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, sold land in Dartmouth, 5 Dec. 1770.

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(References are to Books in the New Bedford Registry.)

9:110
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, R.I., for L 40 paid by Timothy Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, sold land in Dartmouth, 1 Jan. 1747/8. Rec. 13 March 1771.

9:112
Timothy Russell, of Dartmouth, for L 75 paid by Timothy Gifford, of Dartmouth, a tract of land in Dartmouth, 5 April 1769. Recorded 13 May 1771.

9:113
Samuel Wilcox, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 75 paid by Timothy Gifford, of Dartmouth, sold a salt marsh "at ye foot of ye said Gifford's homestead", containing 9 acres, 5 Oct 1768.

9:168
Robert Crossman, of Dartmouth, for L 30 paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, sold land acquired from the Estate of William Hix, 6 June 1771.

9:180
Lovet Briggs, yeoman, for L 800 paid by Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, sold land in Dartmouth, 9 Oct. 1767. Recorded 13 Nov 1771.

9:181
I, Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, in the Co. of Newport, in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for L 255 paid by Caleb Cooke, convey land in Dartmouth, two 40-acre lots given me by the Last Will and Testament of my honoured father, Christopher Gifford, late of Dartmouth, deceased, 12 Nov.1771.

9:208
Caleb Cook, of Tiverton, R.I., for L 225 paid by Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, the whole of ye 1st & 2nd 40-acre lots, bounded East & North by Watuppa Pond, 22 March 1772.

9:209
Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, for 500 Spanish milled dollars paid by George Borden, . . . land in the Pocassett Purchase, . . . 60 acres. Signed 22 Feb. 1772 by Richard Gifford and Susannah Gifford.

9:230
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, R.I., labourer, for L 5 paid by Benjamin Church, of Little Compton, 100 rods of land in Dartmouth. Signed: Enos Gifford and by the mark of his wife Mary Gifford, 4 Sept. 1770.

9:232
Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, for L 25. 16s. paid by Joseph Gifford, of Little Compton, 23 March 1771.

9:233
Elijah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 36 paid by Enos Gifford, of Little Compton, sold land in Dartmouth, 4 Sept. 1770. Signed by Elijah Gifford & his wife Deborah Gifford.

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9:278
Obadiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 14. 8s. paid by Ebenezer Allen, Junr., of Dartmouth, yeoman, sold land in Dartmouth. Signed by Obadiah Gifford and Mary Gifford, his wife, 2 May 1763. Recorded 10 Sept. 1772.

9:312
Benjamin Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 9 paid by Jacob Case, of Dartmouth. Signed by the mark of Benjamin Gifford.

9:360
Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, for L 44 paid by George Borden, of Freetown, 20 acres situated partly in Tiverton and partly in Dartmouth, butted northerly by Watupper Pond, 11 Mar. 1773. Recorded 16 Sept. 1773. Signed Richard Gifford, Susannah Gifford.

9:369
Obadiah Gifford, of Dartmouth, for L 180 paid by Stephen Davis, of Dartmouth, cordwainer. Signed by Obadiah Gifford and Mary Gifford, his wife, 1770.

9:370
Daniel Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 180 paid by Silas Kirby, 1769.

9:375
Christopher Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 30 paid by Stephen Davis, of Dartmouth, cordwainer, 3 Nov. 1770. Signed by Christopher Gifford and his wife Deborah Gifford.

9:384
Gideon Wood, of Dartmouth, & Charles Browmell, Junr., of Little Compton, for L 117 paid by William Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, 2 Feb 1773.

9:413
Joseph Gifford, of Dartmouth, for the love and good will I do bear unto my son David Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, . . . sold part of that land I had of Peleg Gifford and Nathaniel Howland, 4 Dec 1771.

9:441
Richard Gifford, of Tiverton, R.I., for L 12. 3s. 9d. paid by Daniel Leonard, of Taunton, 13 April 1774. Signed by Richard Gifford & Susannah Gifford, his wife.

9:470
William Gifford, of Dartmouth, yeoman, for L 264 paid by Stephen Wait, of Dartmouth, sold 180 acres in Dartmouth, "the same land conveyed to me" by deed 9-26-1770. Signed 17 Feb. 1773 by William Gifford and Patience Gifford, his wife.

9:566
Robert Crossman sold to Joseph Gifford, land at Hicks Bridge, 1774.

9:567
Richard Kirby conveyed land in Dartmouth to William Gifford, 1774.

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